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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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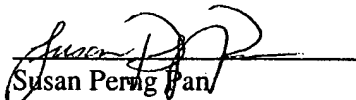
An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For					
All Claims	29	24	=	5	X	\$18.00	= \$90.00
Independent			=		X	\$86.00	= \$.00
				<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>= \$90.00</b>

A check for the statutory fee of \$90.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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